GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Electrification Work
Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing difficulties in electrification work under West Central Railway Zone and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether trial of engine on this route could not be done due to these difficulties;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to expedite the electrification work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Electrification work is in progress on Itarsi − Jabalpur − Manikpur section under West Central Railway. The trial by Electric engine on Itarsi − Pipariya section has been done on 21.03.2017.

(c): Does not arise.
(d): To expedite electrification of Railway lines in the country, various steps have been taken, which inter-alia, include award of turn-key contracts, cultivation of new agencies for works, better project monitoring mechanism, enhancing power of field units for award of contracts including sanction of estimates and increasing the number of executing agencies.
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